Communication Coordinators Committee (C3) Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2010

Attending: Nell Fellows (Whitesville)

Colleen Brawdy (Allegany/Limestone)

Christine Prinzi (Randolph)

Nancy Weigel (Franklinville)

Lisa Laquay (Cattaraugus/Little Valley)

Kristine Macchioni (Salamanca)

Cece Fuoco (Genesee Valley)

Wendy Sprague (Cuba/Rushford)

Shannon Whiteside (Hinsdale)

Todd Catalano (Pioneer)

Michele Gilbert (Belfast)

Susan Garmon (Friendship)

Sharon Dimmig (Bolivar/Richburg)

Beth Roy (West Valley)

Scott Vonderheide (Wellsville)

Mary Ann Hebert (CASLS)

Ronda Turner (CASLS)

Thanks to Colleen for hosting the meeting at the A/L MH Library…and thanks for the generous gift bags!

New SLMS were introduced. Changes in assignments were reviewed, along with recent retirements.

**Standing Committees:**

Awards – Sharon & Susan

“Friend of the Library” is this year’s award. This includes volunteers and aides. Ronda will send out the application which will be due to the CASLS office by March 1, 2011.

Dinner – Nancy

All agreed the site of last year’s dinner (HoStaGah in Olean) was very favorable and the dinner should be held there again. Next year’s date: Wednesday, May 18.

Interlibrary Loan – Colleen

* The updated procedures list was emailed to all, along with a request for any suggestions. After discussion, it was decided that we should only “reply” to the requesting LMS. “Reply to all” is NOT necessary.
* Shaye Reagan from Wellsville is willing to share a spreadsheet that she uses to keep track of ILL.
* Reminder: ILL stats are required twice a year. The forms are on the CASLS home page.

**Good news! C/A union catalog will be updated early in 2011 (January or February). It will be to your advantage to have as many new purchases as possible cataloged by that time so they will be included in this update.**

Mentoring – Lisa Towne is working with Christine Prinzi as a CASLS mentor. Jodi McMullen and Tina Pierce are not new to CASLS, but are new to Pioneer.

Cooperative Collection Development – After discussion, it was decided to spend some, or all, of the CCD money on multiple copies that will be housed at the CASLS professional library and available to all. (This decision still has to be approved by the CASLS Council!) Many districts use the same multiple copies each year and this would make them easier to get.

Send any titles you would like to see purchased to Ronda.

Awareness & Advocacy – Todd

* Todd is looking forward to working with his committee online to help all stay informed.
* He has a library version of an APPR evaluation that he will send out. It is what is used at Pioneer for evaluation.
* He also wondered if the union catalog can be found more easily on the CASLS page. One solution would be to put in on each of our library pages.
* How will planned changes in PDP/Race to the Top $ affect SLMS? Discussion.

Author visits –

* Scott reports he will be hosting Daniel Kirk (Library Mouse et al) on April 7, 2011. The author is willing to visit other area schools. Anyone interested should contact Scott.
* C/LV recently hosted Allison Stoutland and Cathy Hofher (Put Your Best Foot Forward et al).

**Old Business –**

Articles & advice from Sue Bartle on weeding your collection were distributed to those who were not able to attend the Mandarin meeting. Discussion. Kristine volunteered to speak to our group about her weeding tips since she underwent a big weeding in Salamanca recently.

Fall Membership Day – October 28 – Barry Britt – Digital/music copyright. Send in your registration if you haven’t done it already.

December 1 – Kathleen Odean – Girls & Books, Tweens & Teens – STW Salamanca.

November 10 (tentative) – vendor fair with Erie I, et al at the Channel 17 studios in Buffalo. More information to come.

**New Business –**

Spring Membership Day – Thursday, March 10, 2011.

Plans include AV Troubleshooting with Todd, demonstration of Oasis (Mandarin’s update), along with Marc Wizard, Marc Magician & Syndetics Solutions, weeding with Kristine and possibly a Follett product.

Nell, Todd, Colleen will work on the day’s agenda.

EMSLA (Enchanted Mountains School Library Association) has about $250. Any ideas on how to spend? After discussion, it was decided to purchase Greater Olean Gift Certificates for those who recently retired ($30 each) – Pat Wygant, Luana Ellis, Nancy Burns, Kathy Breuer. In addition, CASLS will purchase books to honor the retirees. The books will be placed in their school libraries.

Scholastic Book Fairs – now provide a scanner and cash register.

EBooks – Mary Ann will send links for your catalogs.

2009-2010 Member Plans – If yours has not been sent in, please do so now.

PDP Committee – Nell, Colleen, Susan & Beth are going to work together to become more knowledgeable about databases. Anyone willing to join the group, should contact one of them a.s.a.p.

Virtual Field Trips – through Jenny Burroughs at BOCES – should be encouraged.

Allegany County Jail is in need of paperback books (inspirational, life changing, good biographies). Send them to Cece and she will make sure they get to the jail.

EBSCO – Some are experiencing problems getting magazines. State contract is holding up delivery. Advised to keep after them for satisfaction.

An idea for the future? - A committee to investigate magazine companies. We use many different companies. Perhaps there would be a benefit to using just one.

Next meeting – Thursday, February 17 – Olean Public Library